

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tomomi YAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/773,299

Examiner:

Z. ESHETE

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For:

VALVE DRIVE SYSTEM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 12, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.